

AMENDED IN SENATE JANUARY 4, 2006

SENATE BILL

No. 933

Introduced by Senator Machado

February 22, 2005

An act to amend ~~and renumber Section 54669~~ *Section 44325* of the Education Code, relating to ~~school dropout prevention~~ *teacher credentialing*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 933, as amended, Machado. ~~Dropout prevention act.~~ *Teacher credentialing: district interns.*

Existing law authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, until January 1, 2008, to issue district intern credentials authorizing persons employed by any school district to provide classroom instruction to pupils with mild and moderate disabilities in special education classes.

This bill would require the commission to participate in a pilot program, which may include the San Joaquin County Office of Education and up to 5 school districts or consortia, to provide teacher preparation programs for teachers of pupils with disabilities in special education classes and would authorize the commission to issue district intern credentials authorizing participants in the programs to provide classroom instruction to pupils with disabilities in special education classes.

~~The Elementary and Secondary School Dropout Prevention Act of 1969, administered by the State Department of Education, authorizes the establishment of programs pursuant to the act for the purpose of reducing the number of children who do not complete their elementary and secondary education.~~

~~Under existing law, this act will become inoperative on July 1, 2005, and will be repealed as of July 1, 2006.~~

~~This bill would, instead, provide that the act would become inoperative on July 1, 2010, and be repealed as of July 1, 2011.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 44325 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:

3 44325. (a) The Commission on Teacher Credentialing shall
4 issue district intern credentials authorizing persons employed by
5 a school district that maintains kindergarten and grades 1 to 12,
6 inclusive, or that maintains classes in bilingual education to
7 provide classroom instruction to pupils in those grades and
8 classes in accordance with the requirements of Section 44830.3.
9 The commission, until January 1, 2008, also shall issue district
10 intern credentials authorizing persons employed by a school
11 district to provide classroom instruction to pupils with mild and
12 moderate disabilities in special education classes, in accordance
13 with the requirements of Section 44830.3.

14 (b) Each district intern credential is valid for a period of two
15 years. A credential may be valid for three years if the intern is
16 participating in a program that leads to the attainment of a
17 specialist credential to teach pupils with mild and moderate
18 disabilities or four years if the intern is participating in a program
19 that leads to the attainment of both a multiple subject or single
20 subject teaching credential and a specialist credential to teach
21 pupils with mild and moderate disabilities. Upon the
22 recommendation of the school district, the commission may grant
23 a one-year extension of the district intern credential.

24 (c) The commission shall require each applicant for a district
25 intern credential to demonstrate that he or she meets all of the
26 following minimum qualifications for that credential:

27 (1) The possession of a baccalaureate degree conferred by a
28 regionally accredited institution of postsecondary education.

29 (2) The successful passage of the state basic skills proficiency
30 test administered under Sections 44252 and 44252.5.

1 (3) The successful completion of the appropriate subject
2 matter examination administered by the commission, or a
3 commission-approved subject matter preparation program for the
4 subject areas in which the district intern is authorized to teach.

5 (4) The oral language component of the assessment program
6 leading to the bilingual-crosscultural language and academic
7 development certificate for persons seeking a district intern
8 credential to teach bilingual education classes.

9 (d) The commission shall apply the requirements of Sections
10 44339, 44340, and 44341 to each applicant for a district intern
11 credential.

12 (e) *The commission shall, until January 1, 2008, participate in*
13 *a pilot program, which may include the San Joaquin County*
14 *Office of Education and up to five school districts or consortia*
15 *approved by the commission, to provide teacher preparation*
16 *programs for teachers of pupils with disabilities in special*
17 *education classes. Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the*
18 *commission shall issue district intern credentials authorizing*
19 *participants in the approved programs to provide classroom*
20 *instruction to pupils with disabilities in special education classes,*
21 *in accordance with the requirements of Section 44830.3.*

22 (f) The Commission on Teacher Credentialing shall ensure that
23 each district internship program in California provides program
24 elements to its interns as required by the federal No Child Left
25 Behind Act of 2001 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 6301 et seq.) and its
26 implementing regulations.

27 ~~SECTION 1. Section 54669 of the Education Code, as added~~
28 ~~by Section 26 of Chapter 871 of the Statutes of 2004, is amended~~
29 ~~and renumbered to read:~~

30 ~~54670. This article shall become inoperative on July 1, 2010,~~
31 ~~and, as of January 1, 2011, is repealed, unless a later enacted~~
32 ~~statute that is enacted before January 1, 2011, deletes or extends~~
33 ~~the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.~~